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INL Scholastic Tournament

Tournament Talk

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> U.S. Department of
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League Play Questions Ready!

League play questions are ready for your use in team practice, in practice meets against other schools or for formal league play among several schools. To request questions, call Kirk Sheppard at 1(888) 522-6310. If you have

scheduled meets, please plan for a week in advance in order to get the questions in a timely manner.

In most, if not all cases, questions will be emailed to you for you to print and distribute to the

Quizmasters helping with your match(es).

Please keep Kirk busy by making use of this valuable resource. The questions are developed solely for you to help your team prepare for your regional tournament.

2005 Final Results

Class A	Class B	Class C
1st Idaho Falls	1st South Fremont	1st Montrose Academy
2nd Century	2nd Soda Springs	2nd Community School
3rd Skyline	3rd St. Maries	3rd Logos
4th Coeur d'Alene	4th Filer	4th Mackay



2006 Regional Tournament Registration Form

Register your team now for the INL Scholastic Tournament Regional competition, scheduled for February and March 2006.

School name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Coach's name: _____

Coach's telephone, Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

E-mail address: _____ Fax: _____

Return completed form to: Steve Zollinger, INL Scholastic Tournament, 2238 Robb Street, Idaho Falls, ID, 83402. **Forms must be received by February 3, 2006.**

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The upcoming season for the INL Scholastic Tournament will have a few changes from that of past years. In May, I left the INL to work at Brigham Young University-Idaho as the Internship Coordinator for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. I'm excited about the new experiences and the continued opportunities of working with students and helping them to begin their careers. However, as the saying goes, you can take the boy out of the Scholastic Tournament, but you can't take the Scholastic Tournament out of the boy. INL asked me if I would continue to manage Scholastic Tournament and I was more than a willing participant. Therefore, I will continue to be the director of the INL Scholastic Tournament with a few minor adjustments.

Because I am still a member of the nine to five club, and in a different city, my wife Geri, with my assistance, will handle much of the daily tasks preparing and organizing for the regional and state tournaments. It will also require me to spend time moonlighting at home in the evenings and on weekends. With these changes it is also necessary to have a different phone number and email address for you to contact us. The phone number is **208-313-4559** and the new

e-mail address is:
inl.st@hotmail.com.

So please make a note of the new number and address and use it in future correspondence with the INL Scholastic Tournament. If necessary, I can be reached at my office at BYU-Idaho at (208) 496-3132.

You will be happy to know that the staff of the tournament will remain intact. Brenda Greenhalgh will continue to assist Geri and me in some of the administrative duties while Ray Grant, Don Miley, Craig Walker, Tad Pearson and Bob Skinner will continue to try to pronounce and read difficult, if not impossible, scientific terms and math equations as our Quizmasters. Lou Riepl from the INL Boise office will also assist us as a Quizmaster in our two Boise tournaments. I'm happy they will continue to be a part of a program that I believe in so strongly. They, too, are very willing participants.

I will also continue to use the professional work of the INL graphics department and whatever else is necessary to make the competition equal to, if not better than, the past.

I speak for all of us in saying that it's a sincere pleasure to work with such a great group of individuals as your-

selves and your students. I have a great admiration for you as teachers, who give so freely of your time in an effort to provide an extracurricular activity that will encourage students to further their education in math, science and other disciplines. I hope this relationship can continue for years to come.

With that, let the games begin.

Steve Zollinger
INL Scholastic
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Dates for 2006 Regional and State Tournaments — Differ from past years

The dates for the regional and state tournaments are listed in the next column. However, because of scheduling conflicts with some facilities, we have had to make changes from what we have been used to in the past. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope that you can still arrange your schedules to attend.

2006 Tournament Schedules

West Regional Boise State University Student Union Building, Boise

Class A, Monday, Feb. 27, 2006
Registration at 8:30 a.m.
Class B, Monday, Feb. 27, 2006
Registration at 1 p.m.
Class C, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006
Registration at 10 a.m.

North Regional University of Idaho, Student Union Building, Moscow

Class A, Monday, March 6, 2006
Registration at 9 a.m.
Class B, Monday, March 6, 2006
Registration at 1 p.m.
Class C, Tuesday, March 7, 2006
Registration at 10 a.m.

East Regional Idaho State University, Idaho Falls Campus, IFCHE Building, Idaho Falls

Class B, Monday, March 13, 2006
Registration at 8 a.m.
Class C, Monday, March 13, 2006
Registration at 1 p.m.
Class A, Tuesday, March 14, 2006
Registration at 9 a.m.

State Tournament Boise Centre on the Grove, Boise

March 28, 2006 - Super Science
Seminars
Luncheon, 12 noon
Class A, B and C preliminary
rounds
March 29, 2006 - Class A, B and
C state championships, Idaho
Public Television

National Science Bowl National 4-H Center, Washington, D.C.

April 27-May 1, 2006

